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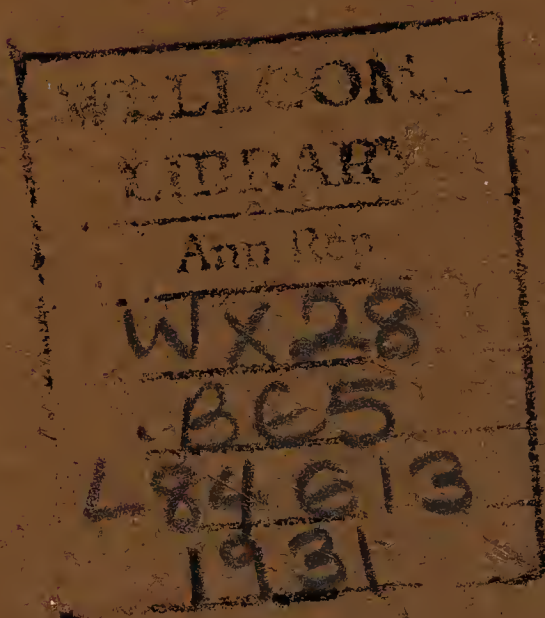


CLINICAL REPORT,

For the Year

1931.





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Table showing the number of pupils trained, the number and the number delivered at their own homes during

Pupils trained.		"Home" opened at Glamis Road, Shadwell, December 6th, 1884.	No. of Beds.	IN-PATIENT		
Midwifery.	Maternity			Admitted.	Died.	Cause.
		4 Years 5 months ending April 30th, 1889.	"	427	1	Hæmorrhage from
		Removal to No. 396, Commercial Road, E.	13	—	—	
2	2	Year ending Apl. 30, 1890.	"	150	1	Exhaustion.
1	5	" " " " 1891.	"	143	1	Puerperal septicæ
1	1	Year & 8 months ending Dec 31st 1892.	"	224	—	
3	4	" " " " 1893.	"	194	1	{ Failure of heart's a brought from a d bronchitis.
9	9	" " " " 1894.	"	218	1	Failure of heart's
16	9	" " " " 1895.	"	230	4	Pneumonia, 3; dia
14	18	" " " " 1896.	"	233	1	Exhaustion after l
14	14	" " " " 1897.	"	237	3	{ Eclampsia, 1; br severe attack w (the subject of v
16	16	Extension of Premises.				
19	22	Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.	18	255	—	
17	22	" " " " 1899.	"	264	1	{ 10 days after cor disease.
15	33	" " " " 1900.	"	248	1	Syncope and bron
11	22	" " " " 1901.	"	198	—	
20	28	" " " " 1902.	19	313	—	
		Further Extension of Premises.				
25	29	Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.	26	344	1	{ Shock, consequen days after deliver
27	26	" " " " 1904.	"	377	—	
31	14	" " " " 1905.	"	382	1	Ante-partum hæm
39	17	" " " " 1906.	"	430	2	{ Shock, consequen hæmorrhage, 1; after normal labo disease when adn
38	16	" " " " 1907.	"	433	2	{ Exhaustion and s tum hæmorrhage exhaustion, super sis of the small premature delive
		No. 398, Commercial Rd., Freehold purchased, and extensive Building Improvements commenced.				
52	7	Year ending Dec. 31, 1908. Building Improvements completed.	33	498	—	
49	17	Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.	"	573	1	{ Collapse following after placenta pra
51	23	" " " " 1910.	"	558	—	
53	27	" " " " 1911.	"	528	2	{ Ante-partum hæm
61	17	" " " " 1912.	"	621	—	Pelvic cellulitis.
		No. 394, Commercial Rd., Freehold purchased.				
60	19	Year ending Dec. 31, 1913. Building and Equipment of Annexe, No. 394, Commercial Road.	"	445	3	{ Eclampsia, urine ante-partum hæm died an hour after pelvis, deformed albuminuria, r.
58	13	Year ending Dec. 31, 1914.	"	553	2	{ Concealed ante-par been feeling ill for only lived to be d
61	21	" " " " 31, 1915.	"	549	—	
43	17	" " " " 31, 1916.	"	679	2	Consumption 1; a
40	6	" " " " 31, 1917.	"	643	1	Eclampsia.
45	8	" " " " 31, 1918.	"	757	3	Eclampsia; influen
59	5	" " " " 31, 1919.	"	801	2	Eclampsia; syncop
59	5	" " " " 31, 1920.	"	988	—	
58	5	" " " " 31, 1921.	38	1,024	2	Pneumonia; morbi
		New Ward opened.				
59	1	Year ending Dec. 31, 1922.	"	1,024	2	Influenza and pneu
61	1	Year ending Dec. 31, 1923.	"	1,020	1	Accidental hæmorr
58	7	" " " " 31, 1924.	"	999	—	
53	11	" " " " 31, 1925.	41	1,087	1	Septicæmia.
		Nos. 384-392 Commercial Road, freehold purchased.				
50	7	Year ending Dec. 31, 1926.	56	1,219	1	Ante-partum hæmorr
30	14	" " " " 31, 1927.	"	1,241	1	Phlegmasia Alba de
30	14	" " " " 1928.	"	1,276	2	1 Syncope; 1 an ur emesis, early miscar
		Name of Inst'n. changed				
42	19	Year ending Dec. 31, 1929.	"	1,310	2	Concealed accident
43	11	" " " " 31, 1930.	"	1,450	2	Malignant endocard
40	12	" " " " 31, 1931.	"	1,437	4	1 Inversion of uterus (died undelivered); 1 Ante-partum hæm
1531	594	Totals.		26,580	55	

patients delivered in the Hospital since its foundation,
the same period, with the number and causes of deaths.

Deaths.	OUT-PATIENTS.		
	Attended.	Died.	Causes of Deaths.
1/2 hours after delivery	—	—	
	—	—	
	—	—	
	233	—	Department started September 1st. 1891.
		1	To Dec. 31, 1892.
3 hours after delivery; suffering from severe	257	—	Secondary hæmorrhage after placenta prævia.
soon after delivery.	284	2	{ Exhaustion after accidental hæmorrhage within 3 hours, 1; peritonitis and pneumonia within a week 1
r.	259	—	
and bronchitis.	274	—	
r (suffering from a mitted); syncope r heart disease).	241	—	
at, Chronic Bright's	293	2	{ Syncope, consequent on accidenta hæmorrhage. Pneumonia, 1; syncope, after secondary hæm- orrhage, 1. Heart disease
	255	—	
	286	2	
	329	1	
	367	—	
heart disease, a few	422	—	
	453	1	{ Exhaustion after secondary hæmorrhage (4 weeks after confinement).
	510	—	
severe ante-partum occurring a fortnight fering from a septic	458	—	
ter severe ante-par- too late for help, r; on acute tuberculo- ne 3 weeks after	541	—	
	708	—	
secondary hæmorrhage	854	—	
	1,039	—	
	1,021	1	Syncope, two hours after normal labour
	920	—	
with albumen, r; 20th pregnancy, ry, r; contracted enlarged liver, etc.,	1,055	—	
hæmorrhage. Patients ne, and when seen of dead infants.	992	1	{ Concealed ante-partum hæmorrhage. Patient been feeling ill for some time, and when seen only lived to be delivered of dead infant Heart failure, consequent on valvular disease. Concealed accidental hæmorrhage. Pneumonia. Concealed accidental hæmorrhage.
	1,166	1	
hæmorrhage r.	1,091	1	
	919	2	
pneumonia 2.	761	2	Double pneumonia : influenza pneumonia
heart disease	1,080	—	
	1,481	—	
and phthisis.	1,321	—	
pneumonia.	1,340	1	Rupture of uterus.
	1,262	—	
	1,119	—	
	1,092	1	Heart Disease.
	893	—	
patient Hyper-	820	—	
	788	—	
rhage ; abortion	610	1	Influenza.
onia (undelivered)	616	—	
apture of uterus culous peritonitis ;	528	—	
	28,938	20	

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During 1931 there were no cases requiring Cæsarean section or craniotomy.

There were two cases of eclampsia. One had not had albumin in the urine during pregnancy nor on admission three hours before the first fit. The other was an unbooked case. Both did well.

Four cases died in hospital, one of which was unbooked.

1. A primigravida with normal first and second stage; uterus inverted during third stage; easily replaced and placenta removed; died of shock $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours after delivery. Cause of death "Inversion of uterus."
2. A multipara came in thinking she was overdue and remained without pains all day. In the evening on being taken to the labour ward for examination she became faint; on examination the feet of the fœtus were found projecting through a tear of the lower uterine segment. Laparotomy was performed during which she died. P.M.—Longitudinal tear of uterus including cervix and left uterine artery. Diffuse fibrosis of uterus, which weighed 5 lbs. Cause of death, "Fibrosis and rupture of uterus."
3. A primigravida with "concealed accidental hæmorrhage."
4. An unbooked case, sent in as "tonic uterine contraction" with a three days history. Os undilated, membranes unruptured, great pain all over abdomen. Easy delivery in a few hours of twins. Signs of general peritonitis. Died. P.M.—"Purulent peritonitis; tubercular salpingo-oophoritis, with recent rupture of tube."

There were no deaths on the district.

Two cases booked for attendance at home were admitted to hospital during labour. Both recovered.

Transferred to other Institutions. No hospital cases were transferred.

A district patient, 26 weeks gestation, sent an urgent call as she was bleeding; removed to hospital where it was found that there were large uterine fibroids. Removed to a general hospital, Cæsarean hysterectomy, recovery.

The following unbooked cases were admitted, and as they were not many, their records have been included with the booked cases.

	No.	RESULT.			
		Mother.		Child.	
		Satis- factory.	Died.	Alive.	Stillborn.
Eclampsia	1	1	0	1	0
Pre-eclampsia	1	1	0	1	0
Ante-partum hæmorrhage ...	2	2	0	2	0
Difficult labour	2	2	0	2	0
Abortion	2	2	0	—	—
Anencephalus	1	0	1	2	0
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1	0	0	1
Unexpected onset of labour ...	12	12	0	12	0
	22	21	1	20	1

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NUMERICAL SUMMARY.

Table I.

	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Total
PATIENTS DELIVERED	1,436	528	1,964
„ DIED UNDELIVERED	1	—	1
CASES OF ABORTION (included above)	5	1	6
Primiparae	639	31	670
Multiparae	798	496	1,294
INFANTS BORN (including	1,445	529	1,974
Sets of Twins	14	2	16
PRESENTATIONS.			
Vertex... ..	1,371	508	1,879
Brow	2	—	2
Face	5	1	6
Breech	63	18	81
Transverse	—	1	1
Born elsewhere or B.B.A.	4	1	5
15 of these presentations were complicated by cord.			
OBSTETRIC OPERATIONS.			
Hysterectomy	1	1	2
Craniotomy and Cæsarean section... ..	—	—	—
Inductions	47	—	47
Forceps	72	12	84
Version during labour... ..	10	2	12
Manual extraction of Breech	33	10	43
Manual removal of Placenta or Membranes	35	1	36
ANTE-PARTUM HÆMORRHAGE			
Accidental	14	1	15
Placenta Prævia	5	—	5
PUERPERAL PYREXIA	35	—	35
MATERNAL MORTALITY	4	—	4
NEO-NATAL DEATHS... ..	17	9	26
STILL-BIRTHS	42	10	52

Rate per Cent.

Breech rate	4.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Forceps rate	5.0%	2.2%	4.8%
Morbidity rate	2.3%	0%	1.5%
Still-births	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
Neo-Natal Deaths	1.0%	1.7%	1.4%
Total Obstetric Operations	12.6%	4.5%	11.3%

Ante-Natal Department.

The attendances at the Ante-Natal Clinic totalled 9,613 and 1,037 of these visits were made to the Medical Officer's Clinic.

The homes of all patients booked for attendance in the District were visited, and 586 special visits paid to those patients suffering from ante-natal disorders.

The following complications were treated during pregnancy :—

Table II.

CLASS I.				CLASS II.			
<i>Diseases proper to Pregnancy.</i>				<i>Diseases incidental to Pregnancy.</i>			
Albuminuria ...	...	...	73	Anæmia and Debility...	...	...	16
Primigravidæ ...	...	...	43	Morbus Cordis ...	...	...	30
Multigravidæ ...	...	...	29	Bronchitis ...	...	...	8
Hyperemesis ...	...	...	1	Epilepsy ...	...	...	2
Pyelo-nephritis ...	...	...	4	Chronic Nephritis ...	...	...	1
Purulent Vaginitis ...	...	...	17	Rheumatism ...	...	...	1
Bartholin's Cyst ...	...	...	1	Dermatitis... ..	...	...	3
Cervical Polypus ...	...	...	1	Other Diseases...	...	...	16
Total ...				Total ...			
96				68			

Of the above cases 62 were admitted for treatment during pregnancy, in 16 of these induction was performed and 34 in addition were admitted for induction only. Although in all cases a Wasserman reaction was taken if the history was suspicious either pre-natally or post-natally, only 1 specimen of blood proved positive.

External Cephalic Version for Breech Presentation.

	P.	M.	Total
Performed	25	49	74
Attempted unsuccessfully—			
Extended legs	4	7	
Cord 4 times round neck	1	—	
Macerated	—	1	
	—	—	13
Not attempted—			
Left for Teaching or undiscovered	...	52	
Previous Premature Labour	...	3	
One of twins	...	13	
		—	68
Total original breech presentations			155

By external version the breech rate was thus reduced from 7·9% to 4·2%

Presentations.

During the year there have been 1,371 cases of Vertex presentation in the Hospital.

Occiput Anterior	...	...	...	1,158
„ Posterior	..	...	...	213

The treatment and result of occiput posterior positions is given below :—

Table III.

	Total Cases.	Children	
		Alive.	Stillborn.
Spontaneous rotation and delivery	172	168	4
Spontaneous delivery unreduced	14	14	0
Forceps delivery after spontaneous rotation	16	16	0
Forceps after manual rotation	11	11	0
Forceps unreduced	0	0	0

Face Presentations.

6 cases; all delivered spontaneously; 2 anencephalic.

Brow Presentations.

2 cases, converted to vertex; both infants born alive.

Transverse Presentation.

1 case; podalic version performed. Child born alive.

Funis Presentation and Prolapse.

15 cases.

With vertex	...	...	4
„ breech	...	...	10
„ vertex and A.P.H.			1
Infants born alive	...	...	12

Breech Presentations.

	IN.	OUT.	TOTAL.
Number of cases	63	18	81
Born alive	55	16	71
Neo-natal Deaths	0	0	0
Born dead—			
Macerated	3	1	4
Difficult delivery	2	—	2
Prematurity	1	—	1
Congenital malform.	1	—	1
B.B.A.	—	1	1
No cause found	1	—	1
	8	2	10 (11%)
Spontaneous delivery	25	8	33
Manual extraction	33	10	43
Forceps to after coming head	5	—	5

Those cases in which podalic version was performed during labour are not included.

Particulars of indoor breech presentations.

Gravida.	Complications.		Method of Delivery.	Child. lbs. weight	Result.	Remarks.
2	None	...	Spontaneous ...	2	Lived	...
1	"	...	Manual ...	8	"	...
3	"	...	Spontaneous ...	6	"	...
1	"	...	Manual ...	6	"	...
11	"	...	Forceps ...	8	Stillborn	...
1	"	...	Spontaneous ...	7	Lived	Difficult delivery ...
5	"	...	"	6	"	...
3	"	...	"	6	"	...
2	"	...	"	-	Macerated	...
3	"	...	Manual ...	6	Lived	...
1	"	...	"	6	"	...
1	"	...	Spontaneous ...	5	"	...
6	"	...	"	-	Macerated	...
1	"	...	Forceps ...	7	Lived	...
1	"	...	Spontaneous ...	4	Stillborn	...
1	"	...	Manual ...	7	Lived	Easy delivery ...
1	Extended legs	...	"	6	"	...
1	"	and cord	"	7	"	...
2	"	...	Spontaneous ...	7	"	...
2	"	...	Manual ...	5	"	...
1	"	...	"	8	"	...
5	"	...	"	5	"	...
1	"	...	"	8	"	...
3	"	...	Forceps ...	7	"	...
1	"	...	Manual ...	7	"	...
2	"	...	"	6	"	...
1	"	...	"	7	"	...
12	"	and A.P.H.	"	6	"	...
1	"	...	"	7	"	...
9	"	...	"	5	"	...
8	"	...	"	9	"	...
	"	...	"	8	"	...

Particulars of indoor breech presentations.—Continued.

Gravida.	Complications.	Method of Delivery.	Child. lbs. weight	Result.	Remarks.
1	Extended legs	Forceps	6	Lived	Fibroids and Pyrexia
1	"	Spontaneous	7	"	...
3	" and twin	"	7	"	...
1	" and A.P.H.	"	3	"	...
2	" and cord	Manual	7	"	Fr. arm ...
1	"	Spontaneous	6	"	Cord 4 turns round neck ...
3	"	"	6	"	...
1	"	"	8	"	...
1	"	Manual	—	Stillborn	Congenital Malformation ...
1	"	Forceps	8	"	Difficult delivery ...
1	"	Manual	8	Lived	...
2	"	"	6	"	Cause unknown ...
2	"	"	6	Stillborn	...
1	"	"	6	Lived	...
1	"	"	8	"	...
1	"	"	7	"	...
1	" and cord	"	9	"	...
8	"	"	5	"	...
3	Twin	Spontaneous	4	"	...
3	Twin and cord	Manual	5	"	...
3	"	"	5	"	...
3	"	Spontaneous	5	"	...
1	"	"	5	"	...
1	"	"	5	"	...
1	"	Manual	5	"	...
1	"	"	5	"	...
1	"	Spontaneous	4	"	Mother died T.B. peritonitis ...
2	"	"	5	"	...
2	"	"	5	"	...
2	"	"	5	"	...
2	"	"	5	"	...
2	"	"	5	"	...
3	Cord	Manual	7	"	...
5	"	Spontaneous	3	"	...
4	A.P.H. and Hydramnios	"	5	"	...
2	Cord and footling	Manual	5	"	...
				Macerated	
				Lived	

Obstetric Operations.

Forceps.

Forceps were applied on 84 occasions, giving a rate of 4·8⁰/o

Table IV.

PRIMARY INDICATION.						In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	TOTALS.
Disproportion	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10
Contracted Pelvis	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	21
Large Child	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	8
Occiput Posterior	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	22
Brow presentation	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Uterine Inertia	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11
Rigidity of Soft Parts	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Hydramnios	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Fœtal Distress	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
Hydrocephalus	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Morbus Cordis	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Other disease of mother	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Totals						72	12	84

No mothers died; 3 had pyrexia.
4 infants were stillborn.

Table V. Inductions.

INDICATION.						No. of Cases.	Result to Child.	
							Alive.	Stillborn.
Post-Maturity	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	—
Hydramnios	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	—
Contracted Pelvis	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	—
Albuminuria	...	...	...	...	...	18	15	3
Totals						50	46	4

Two mothers had morbid puerperia, and in the rest the puerperium was normal.

Table VI. Podalic version during Labour.

						In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	TOTALS.
Ante-partum hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	7
Transverse presentation	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Vertex „ and cord	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Flat pelvis	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Macerated Fœtus	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Totals						10	2	12

Hysterectomy.

						In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	TOTALS.
Fibroids	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Rupture of uterus	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	1
Totals						1	1	2

Ante-partum Hæmorrhage—In-Patients.

Table VII.

Accidental Hæmorrhage.

Delivered in hospital 14. Delivered on district 1.

Reg. No.	Gravida.	Variety.	Gestation (Weeks.)	Alb.	Treatment.	Mother	Result. Child.
1485	6	Concealed ...	40	Nil	Podalic version, blood transfusion	Normal	Stillborn
1789	1	Concealed ...	28	"	Expectant ...	"	Alive
1826	4	Revealed ...	30	"	Podalic version ...	"	Macerated
2148	7	Partially Concealed	32	Alb.	Podalic version ...	"	Stillborn
1921	1	Partially Concealed	38	Nil	Membranes Ruptured, Binder	"	Alive
*2054	9	Revealed ...	28	"	Membranes Ruptured, Binder	"	"
1981	4	Revealed ...	40	"	Membranes Ruptured, Binder	"	"
1830	1	Concealed ..	40	"	Spontaneous delivery	"	Stillborn
†2575	6	Revealed ...	38	"	Membranes Ruptured, Douche and Binder	"	"
2655	1	Revealed ...	40	$\frac{1}{2}$ Alb.	Membranes Ruptured, Binder	"	Alive
*3088	1	Revealed ...	36	Nil	Membranes Ruptured	Pyrexia	"
2891	1	Revealed ...	37	"	Packed Vagina ...	Normal	"
2953	13	Partially Concealed	36	Alb.	Ruptured Membranes and Douche	"	Stillborn
2804	1	Concealed ...	40	Nil	Podalic version, 4½ lbs. dark clot followed the [placenta.	Died	Macerated

* Unbooked Cases.

† Admitted from district in labour.

The case delivered on the district; mother and child satisfactory.

Ante-partum Hæmorrhage—In-Patients.

Table VIII.
Placenta Prævia.

Delivered in Hospital 5. District 0.

Reg. No.	No. Gravida.	Variety.	Weeks gestation	Alb.	Treatment.		Result.	
2150	4	Partial	36	Nil	Version		Normal	Stillborn
2085	1	Partial	28	Nil	Expectant		"	Alive
†2840	3	Central	40	Nil	Version		,	Stillborn
2483	3	Partial	40	Nil	Membranes Ruptured, Douche		"	Alive
2783	3	Central	40	Nil	Version		"	Alive

Maternal Pyrexia.

i.e., Temperature by mouth 100·4 for 24 hours, or recurring within that period.

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Table IX.

CLASS I.					CLASS II.				
Septic Absorbtion following normal labour	...	...	...	8	Influenza	...	...	...	4
Septic absorbtion following abnormal labour	...	...	...	6	Bronchitis	...	...	...	1
Pyelitis	...	...	...	3	Laryngitis	...	...	...	1
Flushed breast	...	...	...	5					
Unknown origin	...	...	...	2					
Mastitis	...	...	...	1					
Vaginal laceration			...	1					
Pyometra	...	...	...	1					
Total	...	...	...	27	Total	...	...	...	6

The cases were all of slight degree, the temperature in nearly all subsiding within three days, the longest rise being of eight days duration.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

There were no cases among Out-patients.

Table X.

STILLBIRTHS.				INFANTILE DEATHS.					
			Patients.					Patients.	
			In-	Out-				In-	Out-
Abortion			5	1	Prematurity			9	5
Disease of Mother—					Congenital Malformation			4	1
Albuminuria			3	0	Atelectasis			2	0
Abnormal Labour—					Melaena			1	0
A.P.H.			8	2	Meningitis			1	0
Macerated			9	3	Smallpox in Utero ...			0	1
Prematurity			1	1	Icterus			0	1
Prolapse of cord ...			1	1	Birth injury			0	1
Contracted Pelvis ...			1	0					
Difficult Breech ...			3	0	3 Infants were transferr-				
Torsion of Cord ...			3	0	ed to a Children's				
Prolonged Labour ...			2	2	Hospital for congenital				
Malformation			7	1	malformations; 2 of these				
					died and appear in the				
					list above.				
Normal Labour—									
Undetermined			4	0					
B.B.A.			0	1					
Total			42	11	Total			17	9

